UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 ANITA KINCADE,

Case No. 06cv2042-H (BLM)

Plaintiff,
v.

MERCK & COMPANY, INC., a
corporation; MCKESSON
CORPORATION, a corporation;
DOES 1 to 50, inclusive,

ORDER FINDING EARLY NEUTRAL EVALUATION CONFERENCE INAPPROPRIATE AND SETTING TELEPHONIC CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

Defendants.

Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 16.1(c), which provides that the "judicial officer shall hold [] conferences as he or she deems appropriate," the Court finds this case inappropriate for an Early Neutral Evaluation Conference due to Defendant Merck & Company, Inc.'s intention to seek transfer of this case to the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation. Doc. No. 1.

Good cause appearing, a <u>telephonic</u>, <u>attorneys-only</u> Case Management Conference shall be held before Magistrate Judge Barbara L. Major on <u>October 26, 2006</u> at <u>2:30 p.m.</u> Counsel for each party shall appear telephonically at this conference.

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The Court will initiate the conference call. Failure of required counsel to participate may result in monetary sanctions. IT IS SO ORDERED. DATED: September 25, 2006 BARBARA L. MAJOR United States Magistrate Judge COPY TO: HONORABLE MARILYN L. HUFF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE ALL COUNSEL

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